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# The Fierce Green Fire

A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program

Volume 3, Issue 1



Dr. Savage's ENVS 203 class enjoyed an educational float down the Lawson's Fork Creek guided by Bob Hathcock of Adventure Coaching.

## Welcome to Our New Outreach Coordinator

ENVS would like to welcome our newest staff member, Haley Briel. Haley's position is part of the *Thinking Like a River* Initiative, funded by the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation. Haley will focus her efforts on developing environmental education programs for various groups including school children, families, and adults as well as the Wofford community.

Haley is a recent graduate of Vanderbilt University, where she majored in Earth and Environmental Sciences, volunteered teaching science in middle school classrooms, and worked with a team studying rivers and sediment systems in Bangladesh. Please welcome Haley and suggest outreach ideas as well! She is very excited to work with Wofford students, and she may need your volunteer help from time to time. Haley's email address is [brielhe@wofford.edu](mailto:brielhe@wofford.edu).



**Haley Briel, Outreach Coordinator for the Goodall Environmental Studies Center in Glendale.**



Fierce Green Fire Members and others volunteer at the season's first home football game to promote recycling among tailgaters. Four more home games! You can help!

*Did you have an internship this summer? Or maybe you worked on an environmental project? We would love to write about it! Articles can be submitted to the ENVS office anytime!*



## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- September 15<sup>th</sup> **Recycling with Fierce Green Fire Group:** Come out before the home football game and help educate the public on what can be recycled and how easy recycling can be. Meet in front of Gibbs Stadium at 4:00pm. Contact Jan Patton [pattonje@email.wofford.edu](mailto:pattonje@email.wofford.edu) if you would like to help.
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> **Pacolet River Sweep:** 9:00am-noon. Volunteers should meet at 929 River Street, Spartanburg, SC, 29307. They will be cleaning along the dam at Clifton #1 and the beach and dam at Clifton #2. For more information, contact Don Bramlett (864) 590-7442 or [donnb185@att.net](mailto:donnb185@att.net).
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> **Lake Bowen Lake Sweep:** 8:00am-noon. This annual environmental project helps keep our waterways, roadsides and community clean of litter and debris. Please contact John Moore (864) 592-2240 or [jmoore@spartanburgwater.org](mailto:jmoore@spartanburgwater.org) if you would like to volunteer.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> **Cherokee Storyteller Freeman Owle:** Join us at 7:00pm in AAAS room in Burwell Building.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> **Spartanburg International Festival 2012:** Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-7:00pm at Barnet Park in Downtown Spartanburg. Admission is free.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> **Thinking Like A River Symposium:** Join us for the two-day symposium with 4 panelists. Susan Fox Rogers, Allison Hedgecoke, Mike Freeman, and David Furbish will be on hand to discuss a variety of topics on rivers. More details to follow.

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## PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

*For the past two volumes of this newsletter we have used this space to profile ENVS graduate schools and programs of interest beyond college. We often hear from students how much you like to read about the different schools and what they have to offer so we will continue to profile as many graduate programs as possible.*

*However, we are gaining a large list of ENVS alumni and would also like to know what you are doing beyond your college experiences. So we would like to use this space to profile our alumni from time to time. It is a huge help to students to know what lies ahead of them in the workplace.*

*Alumni, please let us know if you would be willing to write a short article about your job.*